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RUSSIA SWINGS TO CAUSE OF ALLIES

Tchernoff Chosen Head of Assembly.

BOLSHEVIKI, DEFEATED LEAVE

New Chairman Declares for War Activity.

GERMANS TO BE HARRIED

Street Conflict, in Which Many Are Killed and Wounded by Machine Gun and Rifle Fire, Precedes Constituent Gathering.

(By the Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 19.—M. Tchernoff, elected chairman of the constituent assembly by the social revolutionists, declared today that the constituent assembly should immediately call a conference of all the entente allies to consider war aims.

M. Tchernoff granted an interview to the correspondent during the midnight recess.

"What do you think of the situation?" he was asked.

"Do you think the Bolsheviki will dissolve the constituent assembly?"

"No," said the chairman. "I do not think they will do that before the congress of the workers and soldiers' deputies assembles. In the meantime they will try to find a way out of their embarrassment and continue their secession."

Peace Programme Outlined.

"You desire to discuss peace first. What is your programme regarding that question?"

"Our party's position on the question of peace is that the constituent assembly should immediately call a conference of all the entente allies to consider the aims of the war. We expect that at such a conference they would state clearly and most explicitly their aims and would try to harmonize them with the democratic principles of the Russian revolution."

"Do you think Russia can continue the war if Germany refuses peace on democratic terms?" Tchernoff was asked.

Russia to Be Uscor.

"Everybody says that Russia cannot fight because of the extreme state of disorganization. All know that the decision in this war will be on the western front. But Russia can act as a magnet to draw German forces and prevent their being thrown over to the western front. The Russian army may retreat, but in doing so will benefit the allies by diverting the German, is deeper and deeper into Russian territory which would be no gain for them."

(By the Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 18.—The long-delayed constituent assembly was opened today. On the first test of strength, the Bolsheviki were defeated by the Social Revolutionists.

M. Tchernoff, Minister of Agriculture in the Kerensky government and the nominee of the Social Revolutionists of the Right for chairman of the assembly, was elected by a vote of 214 to 151.

Former Exile Candidate.

The candidate of the Bolsheviki was Maria Spiridonova, long a prominent revolutionist, who was released from exile in Siberia after the overthrow of the Romanoffs.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Bolsheviki members of the constituent assembly and those belonging to the Left wing of the Social Revolutionists withdrew

U.S. SEIZES TEUTON WIRELESS VESSEL

MILLIONAIRE GERMAN, ALLEGED OWNER, ARRESTED.

Yacht Joyeuse, Manned by Swedes, in Custody After Cruising Along the Atlantic Coast.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The steel pleasure yacht Joyeuse, said to be owned by Emil H. Kleuge, an unnaturalized German of Englewood, N. J., was seized here today by United States Marshal McCarthy.

Federal authorities said the yacht, equipped with wireless, with Kleuge on board and manned by a Swedish crew, had been cruising recently along the Atlantic Coast.

The yacht is licensed in the name of Arthur H. Marks, of Akron, Ohio, and it is claimed by the Government officials that Kleuge bought it from Marks in November, 1916, but no public record has been made of the transfer. The boat was licensed in June of last year in Marks' name.

It was pointed out by the officials that under the President's proclamation enemy aliens are not allowed to operate boats of any kind in American waters, which would have made it impossible for Kleuge to obtain a license in his own name.

When seized the Joyeuse was at anchor in the Hudson River and coincident with the seizure a libel against the craft was filed in the name of the United States.

The Joyeuse was brought from Florida waters by Kleuge some months ago, it was said.

Kleuge, who is president of the Kleuge Weaving Company here, is a reputed millionaire.

DR. DONEY TO STUDY WAR

Head of Willamette University to Go to France Soon.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—President Carl Gregg Doney has decided to accept the invitation of the Young Men's Christian Association to go to France in the interest of his work. It is expected that Dr. Doney will leave some time this week.

The board of trustees granted him a six months' leave of absence and during this period he will study conditions in Europe and then return to lecture and help in the work.

A farewell service is to be given him Sunday night at the First M. E. Church and the students will attend in a body. Dean George H. Alden will be acting president until Dr. Doney returns.

CONVICTS WISH TO FIGHT

Parole Officer Keller Would Lead Company Against Kaiser.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Parole Officer Keller, of the penitentiary, has signified his willingness to command a company of convict soldiers from the prison, providing the Government and laws of the state will permit it.

"Let me select a company from among the 350 prisoners at the penitentiary and I will guarantee to return to this country and the prison after the war every man who is left alive," said the parole officer.

Almost to a man the inmates of the prison have expressed their desire to enter the service of the United States.

BANK EMPLOYEE IN CUSTODY

Police Say Theft of \$62,000 Liberty Loan Bonds Is Admitted.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 19.—W. F. Drummond, said to be an employee of the trust department of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, Tex., was arrested here tonight having \$62,000 worth of United States liberty loan bonds in a suitcase.

The police say Drummond admitted stealing the bonds from the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank and would not oppose extradition to Texas.

TRAIN EVERY MAIL, SAYS CHAMBERLAIN

Oregon Senator Favors Universal Service.

JULIUS KAHN INDORSES PLAN

Coast Statesman on Record in Addresses.

NEW LAW MAY BE ENACTED

Congressman to Whom Credit Is Given for Success of Selective Draft Honored by National Security League.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The National Security League paid tribute here today to Senator George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, and Representative Julius Kahn, of California. At a luncheon given in their honor the speakers referred to the efforts of the two statesmen in Congress in the interests of National defense.

Elihu Root said:

"It is hard to see how, without Senator Chamberlain and Representative Kahn, we could ever have come to that selective draft based upon the theory of the duty of universal training which filled our many pacifists and pro-Germans with dubious fears, but which has been accepted by the people of this country with alacrity and patriotism."

Senator Chamberlain, responding to toasts, discussed the military policy of the United States, or, as he called it, "the lack of military policy." He advocated the adoption of universal military training and, referring to the selective draft law, said:

"I sometimes regret that volunteering had ever been permitted, for the reason that in the loss that we sustain in the battles where there is a volunteer system as there was in Great Britain, we have a horizontal loss, taking the young, red-blooded people that volunteer for service and leaving those who ought to have shared the fate of their colleagues at the first sound of war."

Selection Fair to All.

"On the other hand, under this system, we take from the walks of industrial, commercial and everyday life young men of all classes, so that there is not this horizontal loss that I speak of, but rather a perpendicular loss; the high and the low, the rich and the poor, the professional man and the artisan, stand shoulder to shoulder and, when losses come, the loss falls on every social stratum of life."

"America for ten months has been groping in the dark," Senator Chamberlain declared in his address. "We have had able heads, but no responsible head, and it is our purpose to supply a responsible head."

Co-ordination Policy Vital.

"There would have been no need of this coal trouble if a plan of co-ordination had been mapped out six months ago. Coal production was satisfactory when one branch fixed a satisfactory price. When this was reduced to a nonproductive figure a minimum comparative yield resulted."

"Our distinguished President is the premier of all the statesmen of the world, but neither President Wilson nor any other man can concentrate the energies of the Nation. There must be responsible heads under the President in order to see America safely through this war. If she would save the allies, America must get on the ground with the men and the material essential to the task and duty we have assumed."

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KAISER LORD OF WAR AND PEACE

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QUERY OF WILSON ANSWERED

Brest-Litovsk Negotiations in Deadlock.

GERMAN TRICK EVIDENT

Attempt Made to Force Slavs to Break Parley on Minor Point and Thereby Cast Blame for Failure on Them.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The right of the German Emperor to the exclusive making of war or peace has been reaffirmed by the Prussian Chamber of Lords by the adoption of a resolution presented by Berlin representatives, said a dispatch from Berlin. As quoted in the dispatch the resolution said:

"The Chamber of Lords firmly hopes that when peace is concluded the government will see that the rights of the Emperor of Germany are safeguarded."

Full Rights Conceded.

"These rights are conceded to him by the constitution and peace should be commensurate with the sacrifices which have been made for the political and economic interests of the country."

Accompanying the resolution was this commentary:

"The President of the United States has asked if the German negotiations at Brest-Litovsk are in the name of the majority of the military party. For our part we affirm that it is the German Emperor who in the terms of the constitution has the exclusive right to make war and peace."

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been interrupted temporarily, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Mail dated Thursday and the Russian delegation is returning to Petrograd.

German Maneuvers Detected.

The Germans, it is added, appeared to be maneuvering to force the Russians to break the parley over a minor point, so as to throw the blame on the Russian representatives.

Further dispatches from both the German and Russian sides regarding the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk indicate the discussion Wednesday turned largely on the question of the conditions to be recognized in disposing of Poland, Lithuania and Courland.

Foreign Minister Trotsky, for the Russians, insisted upon absolute clarity on the question of evacuation. The presence of organized troops in the regions in question, he declared, would very gravely prejudice the taking of a significant vote.

Delay in Vote Demanded.

He also insisted that the vote could not be taken until the return of fugitives from the regions and the population that had been removed.

Dr. von Kuehlmann replied that so far as the evacuation was concerned the maximum programme of the central powers had been presented.

The return of the fugitives and of the removed from the population, he declared, was a task for the administrative authorities and they must decide what exceptions, if any, should be made to the rules laid down.

In order to facilitate a survey of the subject, the dispatch states, Dr. von Kuehlmann asked M. Trotsky to let the central powers have the matter in possession of the Russians bearing upon this matter.

The Russian spokesman agreed to

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PRAYER OF COUNCIL IS TERMED INSULT

REQUEST TO RECONSIDER CARRIAGE PLACED ON FILE.

Flood of Resolutions Directed to Public Service Commission Rejected by Chairman Miller.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Resolutions of the Portland City Commissioners to the Public Service Commission, on the question of the 6-cent fare for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company had fair to become no more than "scraps of paper."

The latest resolution from the City Commissioners was received by the Commission today asking for a reconsideration of its action in refusing to postpone the operation of the order. Upon its receipt, Chairman Miller instructed Secretary Wright to inform the Council that the resolution had been placed on file.

Chairman Miller expressed the opinion that the flood of resolutions from the Portland City Council is "an insult to the Commission." He said that as far as he was concerned future resolutions of a similar tenor will receive an answer similar to that sent to Portland today. The other two Commissioners have not passed on the matter.

1000 GUNS SEIZED BY U. S.

War Supplies Bought in This Country by Holland Commandeered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The United States has commandeered 1000 machine guns and 100,000,000 cartridges ordered in this country by the Dutch government. This country, it was explained today, had no intention of casting any reflection upon the good faith of Holland.

Intimations in cable dispatches from Holland that this Government feared to let the guns and ammunition be shipped lest they find their way into Germany are regarded here as traceable to German propaganda.

To meet a military emergency in Europe, the guns and cartridges were commandeered by the United States Government and dispatched to one of the allied armies. This action, it was pointed out, was in conformity with international law.

GRANTS PASS MEN KNIT

Farmer, Merchant and Rural Mail Carrier Show Talents.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Grants Pass men are not allowing the women to do all the Red Cross knitting; several men already having turned in very creditable work.

Alan Wise, a farmer, has completed two sweaters, the last one being knitted and finished entirely without help. Philip Helmer, merchant, has turned in one sweater; T. M. Renshaw has completed two pairs of socks; H. C. Lawton, rural mailcarrier, is now working on socks.

STRAWBERRIES NOW RIPPEN

East Side Resident Presents Latest Evidence Spring Is Here.

While the people in the Eastern states are suffering from an intensely cold spell, strawberries are ripening in the yard of the home of W. C. Campbell, 1005 East Morrison street.

This is the latest indication that "Spring is here" in the vicinity of Portland.

GERMAN MARK DECLINES

Sharp Break in Value Reflects Sentiment in Neutral Countries.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The value of the German mark has fallen sharply on neutral exchanges in the last few days, reflecting loss of confidence in neutral countries regarding the outcome of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk and the present condition of internal affairs in Germany.

RESULTS VINDICATE GARFIELD'S DECREE

Coal Supplies Roll In for Waiting Ships.

RAILWAY CONGESTION CLEARS

Compliance and Co-operation Accorded Order.

MORE PLANTS EXEMPTED

Fuel Administrator Expresses Himself as Determined to Go to Limit of His Authority in Supplying Government Vessels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—New York City emerged today from the haze of doubt and misgiving into which it had been plunged by the Federal Fuel Administrator's five-day industrial closing order.

Ships laden with munitions, clothing and food for the American soldiers in France, as well as supplies for America's allies, held in the harbor by empty coal bunkers, made preparations to go to sea when large supplies of fuel diverted from suspended industries became available to them.

Comfort of the city's homes and workers in essential industries was assured with the arrival in the city of 35,000 tons of fuel, back-up, by an increasing amount at tide-water terminals and on the way from mines. With about 40,000 industrial establishments closed, the supply was considered ample.

15 Complaints Turned.

Complaints against 15 non-essential industries which are alleged to have disregarded the order were turned over to Federal authorities today.

In connection with the order issued at Washington permitting theaters to remain open Mondays, but to close Tuesday, A. H. Wiggin, State Fuel Administrator, received a telegram from the Federal Administration stating that places of amusement specified in the order are forbidden to use fuel on such Tuesdays for light as well as heat.

As the original order did not mention light, the ruling is regarded as disposing of the question as to whether theaters could remain open if they did not use fuel for heat.

Ban Off More Factories.

A large number of industrial plants were added to the War and Navy Department exemption list, but the names of none were made public.

A special effort was made today to provide ships with bunker coal, and Fuel Administrator Garfield arranged with Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, to pool tugs and barges in each Atlantic port where vessels are held to expedite the work.

Pooling was suggested when it was found that some ships supplied with coal had no barges to transport it and that others with no coal on hand were well supplied with barges.

Coal Movement Freer.

Reports from New York said that 13 ships were bunkered there today. Railroad officials reported that coal was moving much more freely to the piers and that it was now a question only of getting it aboard ships. To that end men will be kept hard at work all day tomorrow.

"I am determined to take any steps," said Fuel Administrator Garfield tonight, "that may be necessary in my authority to facilitate the supplying of ships with fuel."

A new danger threatened the coal output today. Empty cars began to reach the chief bituminous mining regions in diminishing numbers. This was due, it was said, in part to delay attending the diversion of coal from

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PICTORIAL SIDELIGHTS BY CARTOONIST REYNOLDS ON SOME EVENTS IN THE PAST WEEK'S NEWS.

